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In re Application of:

: PATENT APPLICATION

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OPTICAL POLYMERIZATE

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Honorable Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.

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